

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Right.

PRESIDENT: Reconsideration vote is going to take 30.

SENATOR DeCAMP: We are going to have to have 33 for Final Passage.

PRESIDENT: Yours would have to have 30-30. Now the motion before us is to reinstate the rules.

SENATOR DeCAMP: Now if we reinstate the rules, I will raise another quick question here, have we then put ourselves back in the box that we suspended the rules to get out of on Final Reading.

PRESIDENT: Senator Chambers can file as many motions as he wants to.

SENATOR DeCAMP: So, let's see...

PRESIDENT: Senator, I am not going to...you are a charming fellow, but we are not going to sit up here and figure things out. This is a legislative body. Now, do you want this motion or not?

SENATOR DeCAMP: Okay, I move...what rule did we suspend when we suspended the rule to do this procedure? What rules? Okay, then I would move to reinstate all the rules with the exception of those that we suspended for the specific purpose of resolving the problem.

PRESIDENT: I am not going to accept that kind of a motion.

SENATOR DeCAMP: Okay, I move to reinstate the rules (inaudible).

PRESIDENT: Alright. Do I see five seconds? I do. The question now is shall the rules be reinstated. Cease debate, excuse me. Senator Simon moved to cease debate. Have you all voted? Have you all voted? Hurry, hurry, hurry. Record. Alright. Announce the vote.

CLERK: 18 ayes, 13 nays.

PRESIDENT: Motion fails. Chair recognizes Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: I don't want to debate this motion.

PRESIDENT: Alright. Senator Nichol.

SENATOR NICHOL: Mr. Chairman, members of the Legislature. I think it's time we come to our senses and settle down and be a little more reasonable with each other, and perhaps a little more tolerant. I would suggest that we drop this motion to reconsider 532 and go on as we've been today. I feel that if we open this up and reconsider, and reconsider, then go away from...and go back to the rules, that we'll be here forever. I really believe that. I think we should really take our jobs sincerely and seriously and sincerely try to vote on these bills. We all know what they say, we don't have to debate them any further. We have our minds made up. Let the chips fall where they may.

PRESIDENT: Senator Brennan.